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MONTANA TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, RAVALLI COUNTY

IN RE THE MATTER OF:

MONTANA TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT RULES OF PRACTICE,

Cause No. Dv-2021-1/7
Departments No. 1 and No. 2

ORDER IMPLEMENTING ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM

Effective April 6, 2021, the Montana Twenty-First Judicial District Court will be implementing an electronic filing system for all case types capable of being electronically filed, including DC, DD, DN, DJ, DR, DV and DI cases.

The Montana Supreme Court has adopted rules governing access to and use of the electronic filing system: *In Re Temporary Electronic Filing Rules*, AF 14-0745, filed October 3, 2017. These rules are incorporated herein.

Use of the electronic filing system for all lawyers admitted to practice in Montana, including those appearing *pro hac vice*, court reporters, and case participants is mandatory in the 21st Judicial District, Ravalli County for all cases subject to Temporary Electronic Filing Rule 6(a). Case participants include members of reporting agencies such as CASA, Adult Probation & Parole, and compliance programs. Users have until April 5, 2021 to become registered users

of the electronic filing system and must use the system once registered. (Note: The Clerk of Court may grant temporary waivers for compelling and extenuating circumstances.)

Use of the electronic filing system is not currently mandatory for self-represented litigants.

Instructions on becoming registered users and for accessing the electronic filing system are available at http://courts.mt.gov/courts/efile.

DATED this

day of March, 2021.

HON. HOWARD F. RECHT, District Judge

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cc: Ravalli County Counsel

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